

# FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE



# 2024-25

As you progress closer to college, we hope this financial aid timeline will help you become familiar with the aid application process. Dates may vary, so check with your campuses of interest to confirm requirements and deadlines. Apply for financial aid early and online, if possible.

## Before College Admission

### July *(or earlier – in your Junior year)*

- Begin to search for scholarships. The best place to find scholarship information is at your colleges of interest, parents' places of employment, local libraries, high schools, and the websites to start your search:
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)
  - [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
  - [Oregonstudentaid.gov](http://Oregonstudentaid.gov)

### August

- Start applying to colleges.

### September

- Start a financial aid folder to keep all financial aid documents organized. Information you should collect for your financial aid folder:
  - Your social security number
  - Your parents' social security numbers and dates of birth
  - Your parents' marital status
  - Tax returns for you and your parents
  - W2s for you and your parents
  - Bank, stock, real estate, and business records for you and your parents
  - Your driver's license number
  - Your alien registration number (for non-U.S. citizens)
- Create an FSA ID for you and your parent at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

### December - April

- Oregon state residents should apply for the OSAC Scholarships. For more information regarding application dates and deadlines, visit [oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships.aspx](http://oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships.aspx).
- If you qualify for the Chafee Education and Training Voucher to help current and former foster care youth visit [oregonstudentaid.gov/chafee-etg.aspx](http://oregonstudentaid.gov/chafee-etg.aspx).
- After you receive your college acceptances, watch for financial aid award letters.
- File the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). (Opens 10/1 each year)
- If you need a paper application, call 1.800.4.FED.AID.
- If you have filed your FAFSA and are an Oregon resident, complete your Oregon Promise application before your high school graduation.

### May

- Contact your college with your enrollment decision. Accept both offers of admission and financial aid at your college of choice.

### June - July

- Attend Summer term, if applicable.

Please know that KCC has rolling deadlines and financial aid applications and documentation can be turned in throughout the academic year. Once your FAFSA is received by KCC it will take 7-14 business days for processing. If there is further documentation required our office will contact you using the contact information on your FAFSA.